

MALTBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health
for the Year 1960

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To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee
of Maltby Urban District Council

Maltby has one of the highest birth rates in the West Riding County area. The survival of children is improving and still-births are fewer. Children of school age are taller, heavier, cleaner and better clothed. Infectious diseases are declining and more people are reaching 70 years of age. The disappearing diseases are diphtheria, scarlet fever, poliomyelitis and tuberculosis. Smallpox, cholera, typhoid fever and typhus are now mainly of historical interest. The reasons for these improvements are immunisations, better hygienic conditions, better living standards and more efficient medical treatment.

People aged 65 and over now form one in ten of the population and will be one in seven in 1975. They demand more and more attention each year.

Rolleston House with 44 places for old people was opened in Maltby and the Council set up a warden scheme for elderly people on one of the housing estates.

A chiropody scheme, mainly for the benefit of the elderly, provided 168 pensioners with 807 treatments during the eleven months it was in operation. The number of Home Nurses was increased and so also was the number of Home Helps. Weekly visits were paid to all Rotherham Hospitals by Health Visitors so that priority in admission could be given to incapacitated elderly people and so that adequate home arrangements could be made for their care after discharge. Close liaison was kept with the Almoners in Sheffield Hospitals for the same purpose.

The Mental Health Act of 1959 necessitated a strengthening of the Mental Health Visiting Staff so that supervision could be given to subnormal and mentally ill patients in their homes, so that help could be given with admissions and discharges to mental hospitals and so that contacts could be made at psychiatric out-patient clinics. A new Training Centre for 76 mentally handicapped persons was opened at Maltby after the summer vacation. The trainees attended for the same hours and on the same days as children in the elementary schools and received instruction in personal hygiene, physical education, sports, singing and games. The older youths were taught rug-making, basket-work, woodwork and gardening, while the older girls were given domestic work, sewing, knitting and rug-making.

Another innovation of the year was the routine testing of babies for phenylketonuria. Research showed that mental subnormality in a small number of children was caused by a deficiency in the enzyme responsible for the breakdown of phenylalanine and it was found that this subnormality could be avoided by taking a special diet. The considerable labour involved in testing six thousand babies was considered to be well worth while if one child in this number could be rescued from subnormality.

A better system of testing the hearing of school children was introduced in 1960, when children with hearing difficulties were given tests by pure-tone audiometer.

Progress continued to be made by the Public Health Inspectors in improving housing standards, in raising the cleanliness and quality of food, in the important service of removing household refuse and in obtaining better hygienic conditions in shops and factories. Any tour of the town readily proves the efficacy of their work.

As a final comment, the health prospects for the future may be mentioned. It seems inevitable that the diseases of old age, and particularly cancer, should show a steady increase due to ageing of the population. It seems certain too that injuries due to accidents should come in still greater numbers in future years, but prospects in infectious illness are bright due to the development of vaccination. It is reasonable to forecast the prevention of measles, chickenpox, whooping cough and mumps within a reasonable number of years and there is every reason to expect that influenza and the common cold will be added to this list. There seems no reason why the quicken^d progress of the past five years in the prevention and care of disease should not continue.

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Maltby,
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M A L T B Y U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	4,788
Population (estimated mid-1960)	14,080
Number of houses	...	...	...	...	...	3,922
Rateable value at 1.4.60	...	...	...	...	...	£108,178
Product of penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	£419. 11s. 7d.

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births	...	...	...	...	...	281
Live birth-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population						18.7
Still-births	...	...	...	...	...	8
Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still-births						27.6
Total live and still-births	...	...	...	...	...	289
Infant Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	8
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births - total						28.4
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births:-						
Legitimate						28.4
Illegitimate						-
Neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births						17.7
Early neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 LIVE Births						7.1
Peri-natal mortality rate per 1,000 LIVE and STILL-BIRTHS						3.4
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births						2.4%
Maternal Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	-
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still-births						-
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	110
Death-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population	...					12.87

Population

The increase in population was maintained during 1960, the estimated mid-year total being 14,080. This was 60 more than 1959 and 1,595 more than the census figure in 1951.

Births

A total of 281 live births was notified to the Maltby Urban District during 1960. This gave a crude rate of 19.9 per thousand and a comparable rate of 18.7 per thousand population.

The still-birth rate for the same period was 27.6 per thousand live and still-births, 8 still-births having been recorded.

Institutional Confinements

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Number of Confinements</u>
Moorgate General Hospital, Rotherham	98
Listerdale Maternity Home, Wickersley	42
Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield	4
City General Hospital, Sheffield	1
Western Hospital, Doncaster	1
Fairfield Nursing Home, Chesterfield	<u>1</u>
Total	147

Domiciliary and Institutional Births (Divisional Table)

DETAILS	B I R T H S				TOTAL
	<u>Domiciliary</u>		<u>Institutional</u>		
	<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>	<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>	
Primary notifications received	1,071	11	635	8	1,725
Inward transfers	15	-	549	29	593
Total notifications received	1,086	11	1,184	37	2,318
Outward transfers	18	-	374	7	399
Total adjusted notifications	1,068	11	810	30	1,919

Analysis of Institutional Births

	<u>Live</u>	<u>Still</u>
Born in (a) Hospitals	500	29
(b) Maternity Home	269	-
(c) Nursing Homes	<u>41</u>	<u>1</u>
Totals -	810	30

SUMMARY OF CASES ATTENDED BY MIDWIVES (Divisional Table)

Name of Midwife	Summary of Cases					Ante-natal Visits	Labour				Post-Natal Visits		
	New Bookings	Removals from Register			Total		Total Cases	Details of Deliveries		Hospital Cases	Total Visits		
		Completed	Mis-carriage or Abortion	Removals				Transfers to Hosp.	Dr. not bk'd.			Dr. booked	
Miss M. Brennan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	976	
Mrs. N. Butterfield	114	104	-	6	11	121	443	87	1	-	33	52	1,917
Mrs. F. E. Daniels	72	66	-	3	13	82	370	72	-	-	54	27	1,524
Miss E. Hemingway	98	85	2	2	12	101	520	51	-	13	47	41	1,114
*Mrs. J. M. Hibbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	12	-	1	7	10	601
Mrs. C. King	98	88	2	1	2	93	384	115	3	5	42	23	2,045
Miss M. J. Mae	32	29	-	4	8	41	146	51	-	3	45	11	936
*Miss R. W. Meredith	22	15	-	2	9	26	335	57	-	7	39	61	1,335
Mrs. E. Wozley	103	78	1	1	11	91	719	69	-	24	39	100	1,236
Mrs. C. Lynett	-	-	-	-	-	-	265	74	1	6	57	19	1,753
Mrs. J. Glacorn	85	68	2	-	10	80	849	41	-	-	29	24	849
Miss W. E. Payne	57	80	-	-	11	91	503	72	1	13	45	23	1,415
*Mrs. V. E. Pepper	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	9	-	2	7	3	540
Mrs. E. Perkins	101	91	-	8	9	108	884	60	-	19	39	40	1,440
Mrs. I. Spencer	14	10	-	-	1	11	30	8	-	-	7	3	101
Mrs. M. Street	94	84	1	4	4	93	1,039	73	1	10	60	19	1,546
*Mrs. H. Tyors	127	130	-	2	14	146	230	89	-	1	83	39	2,206
Mrs. M. T. Whiteley	51	30	-	1	11	42	208	38	-	3	31	27	1,033
Mrs. M. H. Wildsmith	49	38	1	1	6	46	396	49	1	8	38	24	590
Mrs. S. J. G. Williams	55	48	-	-	7	55	441	59	3	13	35	104	1,427
Cases attended by Wath Midwives:-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	-	58
Totals -	1,202	1,044	9	35	139	1,227	7,850	1,098	11	184	166	737	24,642

7 Transferred to home nursing.

* Relief midwives.

x Resigned 30.6.60.

Institutional Admissions

The hospitals and maternity homes ask for home circumstances reports on any cases applying for admission, on which the hospital authority requires further information. The Patients' homes are visited by a health visitor who submits her reports to me; as a result, I can then give my recommendations to the hospital or maternity home on form O.P.M.9.

Cases investigated during 1959 and 1960:-

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Moorgate General Hospital	68	4
Listerdale Maternity Home	<u>119</u>	<u>205</u>
Totals -	187	209

Administration of Inhalational Analgesics (Divisional Figures)

Cases where analgesia was administered by Domiciliary Midwives:-

	Pethidine Alone	Gas and Air		Trilene	
		Alone	With Pethidine	Alone	With Pethidine
When doctor was present at delivery	47	14	47	5	24
When doctor was not present at delivery ...	297	77	185	29	97

Statutory Notices

The following statutory notices were received from midwives in the Division:-

Death of child	3
Still-births	12
Laying-out dead	4
Artificial feeding	123
Liability to be a source of infection:-	
Contact with puerperal pyrexia cases	11
Contact with other conditions	10
Medical aid	127

Medical Aid (Divisional Figures)

General Practitioners were called to give medical aid at, or in connection with, domiciliary confinements in 127 instances, as analysed below:-

Pregnancy	30
Labour	64
Lying-in	17
The Child	<u>16</u>
Total -	127

Dental Treatment of Expectant and Nursing Mothers

46 expectant and nursing mothers from the Maltby Urban District received dental treatment under the scheme during 1960.

Ante-Natal Clinic

110 women made 752 attendances at the Maltby Ante-Natal Clinic during 1960. 577 attendances were recorded at the Relaxation Classes.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum

No cases were notified in the Division during 1960.

Care of the Unmarried Mother and Her Child

38 cases were reported and dealt with in the Division during 1960.

9 mothers were under 20 years, 24 were 20 to 30 years and 5 were over 30 years.

22 were single women.

16 were married women, but had illegitimate pregnancies, 8 having had previous illegitimate pregnancies.

Settlement of these cases was as follows:-

- 25 mothers kept their babies.
- 2 babies were taken by the grandparents.
- 5 babies were adopted.
- 2 babies were adopted.
- 3 cases were settled by marriage.
- 1 case was referred elsewhere for attention.

Care of Premature Babies (i.e. babies weighing $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. or less at birth)

The Sorrento cots maintained at the Ambulance Depot at Maltby, were called for on two occasions.

Infant Welfare Clinic

621 children under five years of age made 7,100 attendances at the Maltby Infant Welfare Clinic during the year. 4,998 of these attendances were made by children under one year of age.

Distribution of Dried Milk and Other Foods

The County scheme for the supply of dried milk and other foods, together with the supply of Ministry Welfare Foods still occupies a considerable amount of time and effort in the Child Welfare Clinics. In this, I am grateful to the members of the various voluntary committees who give their time week after week to attend the clinics for the purpose of selling these foods, weighing babies, etc.

Health Visiting

See table on following page for details of work carried out by the Health Visitors during 1960.

SUMMARY OF VISITS PAID BY HEALTH VISITORS
AND CLINICS ATTENDED (Divisional Table)

HEALTH VISITOR	No. of families visited for the first time	No. of children under 5 visited for first time	HEALTH VISITING						CLINICS ATTENDED								
			1st Visits	Re-Visits	Children Aged			Tuberculosis Household Visits	Other Cases - Total Visits	Maternity & Child Welfare	Immun. & Vaccinations	Parentcraft in Schools	Chest	Other	Minor Ailments	Special Defects	
					UNDER 1 YR.	1-2 YRS.	2-5 YRS.										
Mrs. J. R. Barron	309	409	15	1	142	265	204	172	-	42	83	11	-	-	-	25	1
Mrs. O. Berger	267	360	13	-	164	23	46	156	-	37	175	47	-	-	-	18	6
Miss J. Cheetham	550	760	28	10	183	275	296	341	1	143	109	24	-	-	-	2	7
Mrs. E. Ellis	250	340	34	10	165	73	90	312	-	112	169	56	-	-	-	11	6
Miss G. Flinton	158	158	25	21	157	196	40	67	-	174	105	20	-	-	-	1	-
*Mrs. F. E. Hollingsworth	5	3	2	-	2	3	2	1	-	7	64	18	-	-	-	37	-
*Mrs. V. M. Hopkinson	215	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,693	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Mrs. F. Ives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	17	-	-	-	29	5
Miss A. Lawler	590	409	97	61	291	175	93	67	-	289	130	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Mrs. M. Lawrence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	-	7	-
Miss M. K. Moloney	1,656	1,780	38	-	182	1,163	892	410	2	84	152	21	-	-	-	1	3
Miss I. Noble	696	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,729	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Mrs. N. Priestley	5	2	4	4	5	5	3	14	-	42	141	85	-	-	-	-	3
Mrs. L. W. Roberts	137	182	58	22	128	711	487	495	-	123	126	13	-	-	-	17	4
Mrs. M. Shaw	66	60	5	12	64	136	97	136	-	115	134	33	-	-	-	28	1
Miss E. Short	739	748	16	6	181	581	345	192	-	47	90	26	-	-	-	-	-
*Mrs. M. Simpson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	11	-	-	-	2	1
Mrs. H. B. Stockwell	48	43	18	5	73	91	11	1	1,741	-	97	16	-	20	3	1	1
Miss M. J. Thorpe	364	481	30	15	106	386	265	350	-	133	114	27	-	-	3	23	2
*Mrs. M. M. Toothill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	-	9	4	2
*Mrs. M. Wareing	241	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mrs. C. M. Wharton	314	359	34	18	143	352	255	267	-	141	188	25	-	7	31	24	7
*Mrs. M. M. White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals -	6,610	6,094	428	185	1,986	4,435	3,126	2,981	1,811	9,508	1,992	452	5	27	274	230	49

Resigned August.

* Part-time Assistant Health Visitors. Leave of absence without pay. Commenced March, resigned November.

(N.B. See section on School Medical Services for remainder of Health Visitors' work, i.e. school nursing part)

Deaths

110 deaths were recorded by the Registrar General for allocation to the Maltby Urban District for the year under review. The causes and sex distributions were as follows:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	2
Malignant neoplasm, lung & bronchus	2	-
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	6	2
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	7	12
Coronary disease, angina	12	7
Other heart diseases	7	8
Other circulatory disease	1	3
Pneumonia and Influenza	1	3
Bronchitis	5	4
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	-	1
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ..	1	1
Congenital malformations	1	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	7	6
Motor vehicle accidents	3	1
All other accidents	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals -	57	53

The crude death-rate was 7.8 per thousand and the comparable death-rate was 12.87 per thousand.

Infant Deaths

8 infants under one year died in 1960. The infant death-rate was 28.4 per thousand live births. I give below particulars of infant deaths.

<u>Birth Weight</u>	<u>Age at Death</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
2. lbs.	6 days	Atelectasis. Prematurity.
8 lbs. 12 ozs.	3 weeks	Hydrocephalus. Meningocele.
8 lbs.	2 months	Acute obstructive bronchitis due to Acute Respiratory tract infection.
2 lbs. 8 ozs.	2 days	Prematurity (32 weeks gestation.)
6 lbs. 15 ozs.	1 week	Renal failure Gastric enteritis.
8 lbs. 12 ozs.	3 months	Gastro-enteritis.
9 lbs. 7 ozs.	1 week	Cerebral venous sinus thrombosis, due to Tentorial haemorrhage. Patent ductus Arteriosus.
8 lbs.	5 weeks	Heart failure. Congenital heart disease.

From the details given above, it will be seen that only three children lived more than four weeks.

The neo-natal mortality rate was 17.7 per thousand live births.

Trend of Infant Deaths Over the Past Ten Years

YEAR	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Infant Death Rates
1951	268	9	33
1952	272	6	22
1953	255	14	55
1954	250	5	20
1955	259	8	31
1956	271	9	33
1957	300	8	27
1958	282	11	39
1959	303	5	16
1960	281	8	28

Infectious Diseases

Age distribution of infectious diseases notified during 1960:-

DISEASE	Age in Years										TOTALS
	Under 1 Year	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5-9 Years	10-14 Years	15-24 Years	25 Years & Over	Age Unknown	
Measles	8	17	24	19	26	71	2	-	-	1	168
Scarlet fever	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Whooping cough	9	7	11	15	18	33	-	-	-	2	95

DISEASE	Age in Years						TOTALS
	Under 5 Years	5-14 Years	15-44 Yrs.	45-64 Yrs.	65 Years and over	Age Unknown	
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Food Poisoning	3	2	-	-	-	-	5
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	3	-	-	-	3

Infectious Diseases (Continued)

Quarterly Incidence of Infectious Diseases

Quarter	Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Measles		Pneumonia		Food Poisoning		Puerperal Pyrexia
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	F.
January to March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April to June	-	-	9	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
July to September	-	-	25	26	26	23	-	-	4	1	-
October to December	1	-	10	9	60	59	1	-	-	-	1

Tuberculosis

	Maltby Urban District			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
No. of cases on register at 1st January, 1960	65	37	5	1
No. of cases added by notification	3	2	-	-
No. of cases added during the year, i.e. transfers in, etc. ...	1	-	-	-
No. of cases removed during the year	1	6	-	1
No. of cases remaining on register at 31st December, 1960 ...	68	33	5	-

Domiciliary Visiting

1,811 effective visits, plus 73 ineffective visits, were made to households of tuberculosis patients during the year. From these visits recommendations were made for cases to receive free milk. Where appropriate, application was made to the Tuberculosis Care Committee or the National Assistance Board for grants in cash or kind. Contacts were advised to attend the Chest Clinic when sent for, the Consultant Chest Physician having been supplied with a report on household circumstances and details of all contacts.

Extra Nourishment for Tuberculosis Cases

Number of patients in the Division receiving extra nourishment on 1st January, 1960	70
Number of patients granted extra nourishment during the year	16
Number of grants discontinued	32
Number of patients receiving extra nourishment on 31st December, 1960	54

B.C.G. Vaccination

Contact Scheme - I am grateful to Dr. Morrison, the Consultant Chest Physician, for the following details of people vaccinated at the Chest Clinic, as contacts of known cases of tuberculosis:-

	AGE GROUPS											All Ages
	Under 1 year Months			Y E A R S								
	1-	3-	6-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	
Vaccinated:-												
Male	5	1	1	4	4	5	2	21	14	4	1	201
Female	5	2	1	8	7	7	3	19	4	2	1	188
TOTAL -	10	3	2	12	11	12	5	40	18	6	2	389
Result of Vaccination:-												
Successful:												
Male	3	-	1	2	3	1	-	17	11	2	-	143
Female	5	2	1	8	7	7	3	14	1	2	1	168
TOTAL -	8	2	2	10	10	8	3	31	12	4	1	311
Not finally ascertained	2	1	-	2	1	4	2	9	6	2	1	78

2 children were segregated as contacts following B.C.G. Vaccination by admission to Oakwood Grange Nursery.

B.C.G. Vaccination of 13 Year-Old School Children (Divisional Figures)

Acceptances

Number of 13 year-old children eligible for vaccination during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,629
Number of acceptances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,076
Percentage of acceptances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66%

Pre-Vaccination Tuberculin Test

Number of children tested	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,025
Result of Test:-								
	Positive	...	...	...	...	...	...	177
	Negative	...	...	...	...	...	...	793
	Not ascertained	55
Percentage positive	18.3%

Vaccination

Number vaccinated	781
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Care and After-Care

The Rotherham Tuberculosis Care Committee continues to cover the Divisional area, excluding Brampton Bierlow, which is included in the purview of the Mexborough Chest Clinic. A grant is made by the West Riding County Council each year and this, together with the proceeds from Christmas Seal sales, etc., provides essential help for more needy cases.

Mass Radiography Unit

I give below details of the survey held by the Mass Radiography Unit during their visit to Maltby in October, 1960.

	<u>Byfords Ltd.</u>		<u>Edward Dunn Memorial Hall</u>		<u>Total</u>
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Total attendances	83	641	1,220	724	2,668
Passed on initial film	80	628	1,145	703	2,556
Recalled for large film	3	11	66	17	97
Failed to attend for recall large film	-	1	1	2	4
Passed on large film	-	10	24	8	42
Recalled for medical interview after large film	3	-	41	7	51
Recalled for medical interview without large film	-	2	9	4	15
Referred to chest clinic	1	-	18	4	23
Referred to own doctor	2	2	31	6	41
No action cases interviewed	-	-	1	1	2

Although the total attendances in Maltby showed a decrease of 450 compared with the total for 1958, it should be noted that the 1958 figure included 850 schoolchildren. Only 43 schoolchildren (Mantoux positive reactors) were examined in 1960, therefore an increase was shown of 356 adults. The last visit produced the highest attendance to date of persons over 15 years of age in Maltby.

There is no doubt that the increasing response to the Mass Radiography Unit's visits to Maltby is due to the great interest shown by the members of the Council, the co-operation received from them and the help so readily given by Mr. Oddy and the other officers with whom they come into contact.

Immunisations and Vaccinations

	<u>Maltby Urban District</u>		
	<u>Protective</u>	<u>Refresher</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Diphtheria</u>			
Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1960	203	-	203
Number of children from 1 to 4 years immunised	69	49	118
Number of children of 5 years and over immunised	<u>73</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>339</u>
Totals -	<u>345</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>660</u>

Whooping cough

Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1960	193	-	193
Number of children from 1 to 4 years immunised	60	7	67
Number of children of 5 years and over immunised	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>
Totals -	<u>255</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>272</u>

Smallpox

Number of children under 1 year vaccinated during 1960	13	-	13
Number of children from 1 to 4 years vaccinated	9	-	9
Number of persons vaccinated 5 years and over (including adults) ...	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>
Totals -	<u>29</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>34</u>

Tetanus (Triple and Combined Vaccine)

	<u>Protective</u>	<u>Refresher</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1960	204	-	204
Number of children from 1 to 4 years immunised	64	48	112
Number of children 5 years and over immunised	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>
Totals -	<u>270</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>332</u>

Poliomyelitis Vaccination (Divisional Figures)

Number of persons receiving second injections during 1960 (all groups) -	1,007
Number of persons receiving third injections during 1960 (all groups) -	8,913
Total number of persons having received third injections (all groups) -	25,337

Comparisons over the last Three Years (Maltby Urban District)

	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
<u>Tetanus</u>	107	220	332
<u>Diphtheria</u>	132	236	660
<u>Whooping cough</u>	100	223	272
<u>Smallpox</u>	66	55	34

Phenylketonuria Testing (Divisional Figures)

1. Number of babies tested by health visitors:-

(a) at six weeks of age or under	623
(b) over six weeks of age	<u>786</u>
	1,409

2. Result of test:-

(a) number of tests found to be negative	1,409
(b) number of tests found to be positive	nil

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

School Medical Inspections

Maltby Urban District

Age Groups Inspected	Number of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils	
		Number found Satisfactory	Number found Unsatisfactory
1956	-	-	-
1955	61	61	-
1954	161	161	-
1953	108	108	-
1952	5	5	-
1951	-	-	-
1950	1	1	-
1949	32	31	1
1948	124	124	-
1947	154	154	-
1946	79	79	-
1945	330	330	-
Totals -	1,055	1,054	1

Number of pupils seen at special inspections 129.

Divisional Table

Age Groups Inspected	Number of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils	
		No. found Satisfactory	No. found Unsatisfactory
1956 and later	1	1	-
1955	279	279	-
1954	680	678	2
1953	316	316	-
1952	332	331	1
1951	429	428	1
1950	298	298	-
1949	241	240	1
1948	308	308	-
1947	371	371	-
1946	315	315	-
1945 and earlier	836	836	-
Totals -	4,406	4,401	5

Defects Found at Periodic Medical Inspections during the Year

Divisional Table

Defect or Disease	Periodic Inspections							
	ENTRANTS		LEAVERS		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	T.	O.	T.	O.	T.	O.	T.	O.
Skin	1	18	-	2	3	21	4	41
Eyes - a. Vision	33	72	15	66	108	489	156	627
b. Squint	9	23	-	1	2	50	11	74
c. Other	-	4	-	3	4	9	4	16
Ears - a. Hearing	-	44	-	3	5	61	5	108
b. Otitis Media	1	23	-	-	3	39	4	62
c. Other	-	1	-	1	4	10	4	12
Nose and Throat	8	136	2	6	10	12	20	154
Speech	2	42	-	2	6	25	8	69
Lymphatic Glands	2	99	1	1	3	52	6	152
Heart	2	36	1	6	-	40	3	82
Lungs	1	62	-	4	2	87	3	153
Developmental -								
a. Hernia	1	10	-	1	1	12	2	23
b. Other	-	13	1	5	3	61	4	79
Orthopaedic -								
a. Posture	-	2	-	-	-	9	-	11
b. Feet	1	13	-	4	2	47	3	64
c. Other	3	10	-	5	4	44	7	59
Nervous System -								
a. Epilepsy	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	9
b. Other	1	1	-	-	-	4	1	5
Psychological -								
a. Development	1	3	-	-	1	11	2	14
b. Stability	-	3	-	-	-	13	-	16
Abdomen	-	8	-	5	1	38	1	51
Other	4	21	1	9	7	36	12	66

T. = Treatment

0. = Observation

Cleanliness of School Children

A total of 11,126 children in the Division were examined by health visitors and school nurses at cleanliness surveys in schools. 507 were found to have head nits.

Diseases of the Skin

During the year, 42 children in the Division were treated for skin conditions.

Minor Ailments

1,127 pupils received treatment for minor ailments.

Specialist Clinics - Maltby Urban District

Ear, Nose & Throat Clinic

Number of children seen - School	...	...	...	48
Pre-school		...	...	1

18 children were referred for operative treatment.

Orthopaedic Clinic

Number of children seen - School	...	...	...	3
Pre-school		...	...	3

School Health Service - Specialists' Clinics (Continued)

Ophthalmic Clinic

Number of children seen	...	...	...	...	...	446
Number of children prescribed glasses	...	...	...	...	...	190
Number of repair or replacement forms issued	...	...	...	...	...	56

Paediatric Clinic

Number of children seen - School	55
Pre-school	48

Child Guidance Clinic

Number of children seen	26
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Speech Therapy Clinic

Number of children treated at Maltby Clinic	29
Defects of articulation	17
Stammering	...	...	...	...	...	10
Defective speech	...	...	...	...	...	2

Convalescent Home Treatment

Arrangements were made for 12 children from the Division between the age of 5 years and 12 years to go to the Filey Convalescent Home for periods of two weeks each.

Training Colleges - Medical Examination of Entrants

58 entrants for Training Colleges were examined and reports submitted to the appropriate colleges.

Children and Young Persons Act, 1933 (Employment of Children)

The Act requires children to be medically examined to decide their fitness for employment in entertainments or newspaper deliveries, etc.

77 children were examined under these regulations.

Home Nursing Service

See table on following page for details of work carried out by the Home Nurses during 1960.

Injections

Of 59,701 visits made by the Home Nurses during 1960, 29,279 were for injections only.

Summary of Work Carried Out During the Year

(Divisional Table)

HOME NURSE	New Cases (Total)	Cases Discontinued	V I S I T S										Area Total	Relief Visits by other nurses	Visits on Relief	Nurse's Total
			Age Groups			Classification										
			0-5	5-65	65+	M	S	ID	TB	MC						
Mrs. E. Bamford	111	72	85	2,187	2,014	2,330	842	2	1,082	30	4,286	1,031	243	3,498		
Mrs. J. Bladen	88	84	43	981	1,647	1,932	298	1	350	-	2,581	390	-	2,191		
Miss M. Brennan	143	126	148	1,274	860	1,356	895	-	-	31	2,282	2,282	338	3,338		
Mrs. D. Cooper	170	137	35	2,746	1,956	1,954	453	-	2,321	9	4,737	1,490	577	3,824		
Mrs. J. L. Dukas	71	50	8	1,070	1,697	2,456	295	-	24	-	2,775	1,412	1,989	3,352		
Mrs. K. Hale	77	55	192	1,840	1,673	2,716	670	-	312	7	3,705	702	1,054	4,057		
Mrs. I. Kay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,360	3,360		
*Mrs. G. D. Lines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,761	2,761		
Miss B. Palmer	107	86	95	1,635	1,467	1,775	436	13	960	13	3,197	672	1,606	4,131		
*Mrs. M. Parker	91	61	38	858	2,153	2,787	233	12	-	17	3,049	710	991	3,330		
Mrs. M. E. Parkin	120	121	76	1,648	3,349	3,806	778	-	484	5	5,073	2,771	730	3,032		
Mrs. M. M. Ridden	206	155	65	2,021	4,053	4,222	1,501	-	416	-	6,139	2,493	114	3,760		
Mrs. A. Roberts	144	115	4	1,609	2,431	2,659	975	-	410	-	4,044	890	-	3,154		
Mrs. M. Stokes	78	72	24	2,264	2,471	3,461	949	-	338	11	4,759	2,048	270	2,982		
*Mrs. C. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,936	2,936		
Mrs. J. Tordoff	181	152	7	2,004	2,751	3,420	745	-	597	-	4,762	950	165	3,977		
Mrs. H. M. Trimble	143	149	149	2,745	2,546	3,528	757	65	1,067	23	5,440	1,873	126	3,692		
Mrs. M. A. Wagstaff	65	42	8	1,761	1,103	1,175	1,313	27	346	11	2,872	1,017	1,407	3,262		
*Mrs. L. E. Woolley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,860	1,860		
Wath Nurses:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	204		
Totals -	1,795	1,477	977	26,553	32,171	39,577	11,140	120	8,707	157	59,701	20,731	20,731	59,701		

* Relief Nurses.
/ On midwifery temporarily
for part of year.

M. Medical
S. Surgical

I.D. Infectious Diseases
T.B. Tuberculosis

M.C. Maternity Cases

x On Course from 10.10.60 for 3 months.

Home Help Service

Number of Domestic Helps employed in the Division
at 31.12.60 107

Type of Case	Number of Cases			Hours Employed
	From previous year	New Cases	Total	
Maternity (including expectant mothers)	10	123	133	9,916
Tuberculosis	6	4	10	3,615
Chronic sick:- 65 years and over	235	143	378	88,133
Under 65 years	17	9	26	5,294
Others	3	16	19	2,104
Totals -	271	295	566	109,062

Ambulance Service

The following figures were provided by the County Ambulance Officer:-

Vehicles Available:-

<u>Maltby Depot</u>	<u>Kiveton Park Depot</u>
4 Ambulances	1 Ambulance

Patients:-

Out-Patients	...	...	...	17,994
Admissions	...	...	...	1,787
Discharges	...	...	...	859
Transfers	...	...	...	94
Accidents	...	...	...	363
Total -				21,097
Stretcher cases	...	...	...	2,261
Sitting cases	...	...	...	18,836
Total -				21,097
Emergency cases included in above	...	...	...	1,178

Convalescent Home Treatment

During the year, 3 cases were sent to Convalescent Homes on the family doctors' recommendations. 9 applications were withdrawn or cancelled.

Analysis of Cases:-

Female aged 65.	Depressed state following leucotomy.	Application cancelled. Reason not known.
Female aged 70.	Rheumatism.	Application cancelled. Patient refused treatment.
Female aged 77.	Depression following removal of cataract.	Application cancelled by patient. Reason not known.
Male aged 70.	Hemiplegia.	Patient too handicapped for Convalescent Home treatment.
Female aged 65.	Chronic Cholelithiasis.	Sent to Bridlington 17th June, 1960.
Female aged 66.	Cholecystitis & Bronchitis	Sent to St. Annes 3rd June, 1960.
Female aged 63.	Endogenous depression.	Cancelled. Patient admitted to Middlewood.
Male aged 63.	Confined to wheelchair.	Cancelled by patient. Unforeseen circumstances.
Female aged 75.	Partially blind diabetic.	Cancelled. Patient unfit. Two weeks stay in hospital arranged.
Female aged 50.	Convalescent after operation for Ileitis.	Cancelled. Went away privately.
Female aged 48.	Effects of spinal operation.	Sent to St. Annes 22nd April, 1960.
Female aged 50.	Debility and anaemia.	Application not proceeded with.

Children Neglected or Ill-treated in Their Own Homes Prevention of Break-up of Families

In a large scattered division such as this, the district is partitioned in working areas for health visitors, probation officers, children's officers, education welfare officers and public health inspectors, so that it is an advantage to consider cases of child neglect from limited areas such as Maltby or Kiveton Park, so that all the social workers attending the meetings are familiar with all the cases on the agenda.

During the year, particular encouragement was given to the attendance of representatives of voluntary bodies concerned with the care of children.

The first meeting in February 1960 was held in the new Brinsworth Clinic when 22 members attended and 10 problem families were discussed.

The second meeting was held in October in the Kiveton Park Council Chamber when there was an attendance of 26 members and 5 cases were reviewed.

Mental Health Service

Particulars of Cases reported during 1960

				Under age 16		Aged 16 and over	
				M.	F.	M.	F.
Cases ascertained to be defective "subject to be dealt with" -							
Number in which action taken on reports by:-							
(1) Local Education Authorities on children:							
(i) While at school or liable to attend							
		school		2	-	-	-
(ii) On leaving special schools				-	-	-	-
(iii) On leaving ordinary schools				-	-	-	-
(2) Police or by Courts				-	-	-	-
(3) Other sources				-	-	-	-
Totals -				2	-	-	-
Cases placed under Statutory Supervision				2	-	-	-

Number of Patients under L.H.A. Care at 31.12.60.

a. Receiving training or occupation in day							
		centre		23	14	17	19
b. Receiving home training				1	-	-	-
c. Receiving home visits				8	7	42	44
d. Number of patients in urgent need of hospital							
		care		4	3	-	2
e. Number of patients admitted temporarily to							
N.H.S. hospitals for residential care							
during 1960				-	2	-	1

Training Centre

Maltby Training Centre was opened on 10th March, 1958, in temporary premises at the Church Hall with 45 pupils and a staff of 4. A great deal of good work was done under very difficult conditions, one of the main troubles being interference in the work due to the noise from adjoining classes.

There was a complete change on 29th August, 1960, when the new Centre on Cliff Hills was opened. Five classrooms, a large assembly hall and ample modern equipment became available, the number of trainees was increased to 73 (19 of whom were over 16 years of age), and the instructional staff was increased to 5.

The excellent attendance figures and the happy atmosphere which is always so noticeable in the Centre are proof of its appreciation by pupils and parents. A successful advance has certainly been made in Mental Welfare by the County Council in this Division.

Chiropody Service

This service commenced in February, 1960 and the table overleaf gives the statistical details.

CHIROPODY SERVICE

Name of Voluntary Association	Date scheme commen- -ced	No. of sessions held to 31st December, 1960.			No. of patients treated.												Total treatments given.											
		No- tion- al.	In vol- untary assoc- iations premises or clinics	Total	Notional Sessions			In voluntary associa- tion's premises or clinics			Domiciliary			Total No. Treated			Notional Sessions			In voluntary associa- tion's premises or clinics.			Domiciliary			Total No. of Treatments		
					P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.
Maltby and District Old People's Welfare Committee	1.2.60	-	72	72	-	-	-	119	5	3	49	4	-	168	9	3	-	-	-	595	22	3	212	26	-	807	48	3

P. = Pensioners

P.H. = Physically Handicapped

E.M. = Expectant Mothers

REPORT OF THE SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR 1960

COMPLAINTS

The 325 complaints received related to the following matters, viz.:

General housing defects	...	...	...	...	...	109
Choked or faulty sewers, drains, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	56
Rodent infestations	...	...	...	...	...	54
Insect and vermin infestations	...	...	...	...	...	31
Matters connected with refuse collection	...	...	...	...	...	17
Offensive smells	...	...	...	...	...	12
Flooding	...	...	...	...	...	8
Food hygiene	...	...	...	...	...	6
Dirty and insanitary houses	...	...	...	...	...	5
Indiscriminate tipping and litter	...	...	...	...	...	4
Nuisance from domestic animals	...	...	...	...	...	3
Foreign matter in food	...	...	...	...	...	3
Itinerant van dwellers	...	...	...	...	...	2
Faulty water supply	...	...	...	...	...	2
Burning of rubbish	...	...	...	...	...	2
Wastage of water	...	...	...	...	...	2
Condition of public and other conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	2
Fouled watercourse	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dangerous building	...	...	...	...	...	1
Taint in milk	...	...	...	...	...	1
Smoke nuisance	...	...	...	...	...	1
Parking of trailer caravans	...	...	...	...	...	1
Overcrowding	...	...	...	...	...	1
Unauthorised business in dwelling house	...	...	...	...	...	1

Varied though the general routine of the Department may be, further 'variety' is added by the input of complaints, not all of which are found to be wholly justified. Nevertheless, investigation often entails hours of patient enquiry to establish cause and remedy - many seemingly minor complaints leading to issues of a wider and more complex nature.

Arising from the above, as a result of routine inspections, etc., some 83 'nuisances' were dealt with as follows:-

Informal notices outstanding from 1959	...	...	6
" " served in 1960	...	...	83
" " complied with	...	...	81
" " outstanding at year end	...	...	8

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Dwelling houses provided with water closets	...	3,902
" " " " chemical closets	...	1
" " " " pail closets	...	19
" " connected to sewers	...	2,842
" " with private drainage	...	60

Although no 'conversions' were carried out in 1960, a scheme was approved at the end of the year involving 6 dwellings (with pail closets) and connection of same to a small disposal plant; and negotiations in being on 2 further cottages with connection to a septic tank.

Water closets constructed for new houses	...	66
" " " " business premises etc.	...	35
Additional water closets for existing houses	...	3
" " " " business premises, etc.	...	3

The following table shows the number and type of closets in use in the area:-

	W.C.	P.C.	C.C.	Total
Dwelling houses	4,511	19	1	4,531
Factories	208	-	4	212
Shops	77	-	-	77
Hotels and Public houses ...	58	-	-	58
Business premises	39	-	-	39
Schools	182	-	-	182
Public conveniences	5	-	4	9
Other premises	213	-	-	213
	<u>5,293</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5,321</u>

On 26 occasions, use was made of Sec. 53 of the West Riding County Council's (General Powers) Act, 1951, to serve 48-hours' notice to secure clearance of choked drains, and the following was the result of such action:-

Clearance by U.D.C. by agreement with agents ...	15	(17 houses)
" " " at request of agents ...	2	(2 houses)
" " " in default	2	(2 houses)
" " private contractors	7	(9 houses)

During the year, a second firm of estate agents gave the Department written authorisation to clear choked drains on a rechargeable basis at the properties managed by them. Such arrangements are undoubtedly advantageous to all concerned, as clearance can be effected with the minimum of delay.

WATER SUPPLIES

The township's 3,922 houses are all on public piped supply, as follows:-

Don Valley Water Board (Borehole at Austerfield) ...	3,655
Sheffield Corporation (Reservoir at Wickersley) ...	267

Samples taken - bacteriological - satisfactory ...	7
" " - bacteriological - unsatisfactory ...	3
" " - chemical - satisfactory	4
" " - chemical - unsatisfactory	-
" " - plumbo-solvency - satisfactory ...	4
" " - plumbo-solvency - unsatisfactory ...	-

Two of the three adverse bacteriological reports related to samples taken from the collecting chambers (served by springs) at the Wishing Well, Roche Abbey and on Rotherham Road - both of which were open and accessible to the public. In view of the sample reports, both chambers were sealed off and the water piped away (a) to a nearby stream, and (b) to a surface water sewer.

The following are details of the Public Analyst's reports upon the samples submitted for chemical examination:-

<u>Physical Characters</u>	<u>Sheffield</u>	<u>Don Valley</u>
Suspended matter	None	None
Appearance of column 2 ft. long	Clear; faintly yellow	Clear; slightly yellow
Taste	Normal	Normal
Odour	None	None

	<u>Sheffield</u>		<u>Don Valley</u>	
<u>Chemical Examination</u>	<u>Parts per million</u>			
Total solids dried at 180°C.	78.0	78.0	260.0	270.0
Chlorides in terms of Chlorine	10.0	9.0	21.0	21.0
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	16.5	14.8	34.7	34.7
Nitrates	None	None	None	None
Nitrates as Nitrogen	0.88	0.99	5.00	6.5
Poisonous metals (lead, etc.)	None	None	None	None
Total hardness	40.0	42.0	202.0	204.0
Temporary hardness	12.0	17.0	150.0	153.0
Permanent hardness	28.0	25.0	52.0	51.0
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hrs. at 80°F.	0.44	0.68	0.24	0.30
Ammoniacal nitrogen	0.004	0.008	0.004	0.002
Albuminoid nitrogen	0.024	0.040	0.002	0.008
Free chlorine	None	None	None	None
PH value	6.9	7.7	7.5	7.8

MILK SUPPLY

<u>(a) Licensing</u>				<u>Dealers</u>	<u>Supplementary</u>
Sale of T.T. milk	...	...		5	8
" " Pasteurised milk	...			7	8
" " Sterilised milk	...			24	8

No. of dairies registered - 5.

On 1st October, 1960, the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960, came into force - consolidating and re-enacting with amendments the Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949 - 1954, and the Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949 - 1953. Insofar as Maltby was concerned, this meant that dealers' licences would, from 1st January, 1961, be issued by the County Council - being the food and drugs authority. Further provisions included the discontinuance of 'Supplementary' licences and extension from 1 to 5 years for dealers' licences.

Notwithstanding the above, each local authority must still continue to effect registration of distributors operating from premises within their area - under Reg. 8 of the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959.

Undoubtedly, the cessation of the administrative 'paper chase' through the extended licence period and discontinuance of 'supplementary' licences is a welcome amendment; but the sound logical reason for transference of licensing and retention of registration eludes me, as the two functions are so closely allied.

(b) Sampling

Samples taken under Food & Drugs Act, 1955	...	...	12
No. of above found adulterated	...	...	-
Samples of heat-treated milk:-			

Tuberculin-tested Pasteurised	- 8	satisfactory	0	unsatisfactory	*
Pasteurised	- 8	"	0	"	*
Sterilised	-12	"	0	"	

* excludes two samples of each designation in which tests were declared null and void due to them exceeding shade temperature.

ICE-CREAM

Premises registered under Sect. 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955,
for:-

Manufacture of ice-cream	...	...	...	...	...	-
Storage and sale of ice-cream	...	...	...	...	...	36
Inspections made of such premises		...	...	...	...	138
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	-	Grade 1	-	34		
" " " "	-	Grade 2	-	-		
" " " "	-	Grade 3	-	1		
" " " "	-	Grade 4	-	3		

ICED LOLLIPOPS

Samples taken for bacteriological examination - satisfactory 9
 " " " " " - unsatisfactory 1

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

No. of slaughterhouses licensed	0
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In accordance with the requirements of the Slaughterhouse Act, 1955, inspections were made of the two premises available for possible development, although neither was currently licensed and in use. As a result, it was found that both fell well below the requirements of the relevant legislation. Indeed, apart from restricted accommodation, only major improvement schemes involving high cost could possibly have brought the premises up to standard - almost amounting in one instance to partial demolition and re-building due to structural instability. Moreover, neither occupier seemed desirous of committing himself to the capital expenditure. Before submission of the report to the Minister, consultation was held with all parties directly connected with the matter, whereupon it was generally agreed that existing arrangements for local butchers were both adequate and satisfactory (i.e. securing of meat from public abbatoirs at Rotherham, Sheffield and Doncaster, and two private slaughterhouses in adjoining districts).

The Minister duly accepted the report, but made no observations thereon.

No. of surrenders of unsound meat	...	...	0
" " " " " food	...	...	19

The following is a schedule of unsound food which, after voluntary surrender, was duly disposed of by burying in the Council's refuse tip:-

	<u>Tins</u>	<u>C.</u>	<u>Q.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	<u>Ozs.</u>
Canned vegetables	98	1	0	14	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
" meats	86	1	0	13	4
" fruits	35		1	11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
" milk	43		1	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
" soup	2			1	14 $\frac{3}{4}$
" fish	3				14 $\frac{3}{4}$
Pickles (19 jars)	-			14	8
Suet (5 packets)	-			1	8
Jam (1 jar)	-			1	0
Sugar (1 packet)	-			1	0
Biscuits (1 packet)	-				8
Cheese (6 packets)	-				14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sausage	-		2	1	0
Ham	-			4	0
Bacon	-			4	0
Totals -	<u>267</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

During the year, proceedings were taken against a bakery firm under Sec. 2 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, regarding a piece of metal in a fadge of bread. A fine of £5 was imposed, plus £5. 5s. Od. costs.

FOOD PREMISES

No. of bakehouses in use	...	...	...	...	...	2
No. of above underground	...	...	...	...	...	1 (partly)

Premises registered for:-

Preparation or maufacture of preserved meats, etc.	...	12
" " " " fried fish and chips	...	8

Number of industrial canteens	...	...	...	...	5
" " school canteens	6
" " cafes and snack bars	2

Visits made to all food preparing premises	363
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Types of food shops and visits thereto:-

				<u>Shops</u>
General grocer	39
Greengrocer/confectioner	2
Greengrocer	...	...	...	2
Greengrocer/fish	...	...	...	1
Butcher	...	...	...	13
Fish (wet and fried)	...	...	...	7
Confectioner/fish	...	...	...	1
Confectioner	...	...	...	2
Sweets	...	...	...	17
Chemists	...	...	...	<u>4</u>
				88 (668 visits)

FOOD HAWKERS

Number registered during year	...	...	3
Total number now on register	...	...	58

The above registrations cover the following trades:-

(a)	Vegetables, fruit, tinned food, etc.	28
(b)	Bread and confectionary	12
(c)	Meat and meat products	9
(d)	Fish (including shellfish)	3
(e)	General groceries	4
(f)	Sweets, chocolates, etc.	2

Premises registered for storage of food by hawkers	8
Visits paid to such premises	... .. 34

At first sight, it would appear that the township is more than well served by mobile food traders. However, of the 58 registered, I would estimate that only half the number are carrying on regular trading; many of the others having proved to be of the 'here today - gone tomorrow' type.

FOOD HYGIENE

Generally speaking, I feel that the township's food traders are maintaining the food hygiene standards required, but this in no way implies any relaxation in supervision. Undoubtedly, with the increase in sales of pre-packed foods, there is a tendency to assume that, as

contamination at the sales point is somewhat remote, the need for stringent food hygiene measures is not so pressing; but, where even the slightest contamination risk exists in any food premises, I consider that the interests of the consumer must always remain of paramount importance. Often we are invited to sample 'smiling', 'prompt', etc., service, but we must also ensure that cleanliness remains an integral part of any service to the public.

Unfortunately, not all traders 'heed the gospel', and in September it was necessary to institute proceedings against a fishmonger for smoking. He was fined £15, plus £3. 3s. Od. costs - having had two previous convictions in 1956 and 1958 with fines of £5. and £10. plus £3. 3s. Od. costs in each case. Dear smokes indeed.

It is regretted that yet another year passed without seeing commencement of the market development, but it was pleasing to see the extent and scope of the proposals in the plan stage. Undoubtedly, they will create a most pleasing feature in High Street and will prove worth waiting for!

SHOPS ACT, 1950 - SECTIONS 38 and 71

Visits paid under the above Act	...	...	...	128
No. of unsatisfactory conditions found	...	...	...	5
" " " " remedied			...	5

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 - 1959

Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health:-

PREMISES	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspect -ions	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecut -ed
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4	11	1	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ...	20	68	9	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises.	8	24	-	-
	32	103	10	-

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which Prosecutions were instit-uted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	10	10	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

Only one caravan was licensed, and that for a six months' period only. However, as in previous years, we had the usual periodic visitations by itinerant van dwellers. Needless to say, joint action by the department and the police, ensured that their stay was kept as brief as possible.

RODENT CONTROL

Properties inspection (i.e. survey, complaint and otherwise) ...	781
Properties infested with rats ...	43
Properties infested with mice ...	21
Total treatments carried out ...	55

In addition to the above, a 10% test bait on sewer manholes was carried out, but this yielded 'no takes'.

HAIRDRESSERS (Registration under W.R.C.C. (Gen. Powers) Act, 1951)

Establishments registered and in use - male ...	6
" " " " " - female ..	9
Visits paid to such establishment ...	33

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

Two renewal licences were granted during the year.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

Daily readings on the smoke filter apparatus in the offices were maintained throughout the year, and the data therefrom forwarded, via the County Medical Officer, to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

HOUSING STATISTICS

No. of dwelling houses in district ...	3,922
(a) <u>Houses demolished</u> - 50	
No. of families displaced ...	50
" " persons displaced ...	125

These 50 Council owned houses were temporary Arcon-type prefabricated bungalows which were demolished following representations to the Ministry of Housing. The displaced families were re-housed in new traditional type dwellings.

(b) Representations made

(i) in clearance areas ...	-
(ii) on individual unfit houses - orders made ...	5
(iii) on individual unfit houses - not made by year-end	1

(c) Clearance areas and Closing Orders

No action taken.

(d) Unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied.

By owner after informal action by L.A.	...	...	118
" " " formal notice under P.H.A.	...	...	12
" " " " " " H.A.	...	...	-
" L.A. after formal notice under P.H.A. and H.A.			-

(e) Provision of new houses.

Number provided by L.A.	...	...	...	52
" " " West Riding C.C.	...	...	...	3
" " " private enterprise	...	...	...	8

(f) Total number of Council houses. - 1,649

(g) Grants for conversion or improvement of housing accommodation.

Number of dwellings converted	...	...	...	-
" " " improved	...	...	...	8
Grant value ('discretionary') on 6 of above	...	...	...	632
" " ('standard') " 2 " "	...	...	...	27

(h) Advances made for acquiring or constructing houses.

- (i) Acquisition - 8 properties - £6,735
- (ii) Construction - 3 properties - £8,660

(i) Rent Act, 1957 - Certificates of Disrepair.

Applications received	...	...	...	-
" by landlords for cancellation of				
			certificates ..	1
Certificates cancelled by L.A.	...	...	...	1

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Yet again, a regular weekly service was maintained throughout the year with the Department's two vehicles - S.D. 16/18 cubic yard fore-and-aft freighter and Bedford 10 cubic yard side loader. Refuse collection is one of the 'taken for granted' services which rarely receives public acclaim - unless, for some special reason there is some slight disruption in routine! The refuse collector is accepted as part of the daily scene in any community, yet few people recognise his importance to their health and well-being. Even though he is provided with protective clothing, he has an unenviable 'stint' to maintain in all weathers; and I feel justified in paying tribute to the Department's personnel in helping to provide their fellow citizens with this important public health service.

Refuse disposal headaches have been somewhat minimised since commencing operations with a Bristol 'Tipmaster' and Conder Scraper. With the increase in bulk and the decrease in ash content, fire risk and difficulty in compaction were constant sources of trouble; but they have now been virtually eliminated. Nevertheless, we have, from time to time, and particularly in windy weather, experienced difficulty in preventing a nuisance to tenants on the N.C.B. housing estate from loose papers, etc., from tipped loads. Unfortunately, our efforts to minimise this nuisance by the erection of a portable netting screen were nullified by the destructive activities of youths, etc. Of course, the main solution to this trouble is separation and recovery of paper at source -

particularly if householders will co-operate; and implementation of this plan must be considered in the future.

PROVISION OF DUSTBINS

Number issued to U.D.C. properties	...	...	...	121
" " " private properties on request	...			37
Informal notices re renewal of dustbins	...	...		124
Statutory " " " " " "	...	...		6

MORTUARY

During the year, 15 bodies were received into the mortuary - 2 of which were from outside the Urban district.

CLINICS HELD AT THE NURSERY HUT, WALTERS ROAD, MALTBY

<u>CLINIC</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>	<u>Doctor Attending</u>
Infant Welfare Clinic	Mondays 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Dr. M. J. Hallinan
Ante-Natal Clinic	Wednesdays 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.	-do-
Relaxation Classes	Wednesdays and Thursdays 2 to 4 p.m.	-
School Clinic	4th Tuesday morning in the month	Dr. M. J. Hallinan
<u>Child Guidance Clinic</u>	Tuesdays.(all day) 2nd Tuesday in month p.m. only	Dr. P. J. Crowley, Consultant Psychiatrist. Mr. H. B. Valentine, Clinical Psychologist.

MIDWIVES, HOME NURSES AND HEALTH VISITORS - MALTBY AREA

Name and Address

Telephone Number

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Maltby 78

Mrs. S. J. G. Williams,
14 Beech Road, Maltby.

Maltby 115

Mrs. V. E. Pepper,
12 Millindale, Maltby.

Maltby 126

H o m e N u r s e s

Mrs. D. Cooper,
36 Maple Avenue, Maltby.

Maltby 136

Mrs. M. E. Parkin,
162 Rotherham Road, Maltby.

Maltby 319

H e a l t h V i s i t o r s

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